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Richard Allen Joins Heritage Foundation

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Richard V. Allen, who resigned earlier this month as President Reagan's national security affairs adviser, was hired yesterday by the Heritage Foundation, a conservative research organization.

Edwin J. Feulner Jr., Heritage Foundation president, said he was "very pleased and very proud" to have Allen accept the post of distinguished fellow at the Washington-based organization.

Allen, who was retained by the White House as a \$190-a-day consultant on foreign intelligence, was at a meeting outside Washington and unavailable for comment yesterday, said Herb Berkowitz, a foundation spokesman.

Berkowitz said Allen's salary was "between him and us." The spokes-man said the job, which will involve writing and lecturing on national security and foreign policy issues, will be part time, with Allen working about three days a week.

Allen resigned as national security adviser on Jan. 4 after Reagan refused to reinstate him after a Justice Department investigation of his receipt of money and gifts from two Japanese journalists and inaccuracies on his financial disclosure form.

The Justice Department and a separate White House inquiry cleared Allen of wrongdoing, but Reagan decided to replace him with William P. Clark, who had been deputy secretary of state.

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